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### Muandott Constitution.

Constitution of the State of Kansas Adopted at Wyandott, July 29, 1859.

ORDINANCE. Whereas, the Government of the United States is the proprietor of a large portion of the Lands included in the limits of the State of Kansas as defined by this Con stitution; and whereas the State of Kansas will possess the right to tax said landfor purposes of government, and for other purposes; Now, therefore, be it ordained by the people of Kansas, that the right o the State of Kansas to tax such lands, is relinquished forever, and the State of Kansas will not interfere with the title of the United States to such lands, nor with any regulation of Congress in relation thereto, nor tax non-residents higher than residents : Provided, always, that the fol lowing conditions be agreed to by Con-

Section 1. Sections numbered sixteer and thirty-six in each township in the State, including Indian reservations and Trust lands, shall be granted to the State for the exclusive use of Common Schools and when either of said sections, or any part thereof, has been disposed of, other nds of equal value, as nearly contiguous thereto as possible, shall be substituted therefor.

SEC. 2. That seventy-two sections land shall be granted to the State for the erection and maintenance of a State Uni-

Sec. 3. That thirty-six sections shall be granted to the State for the erection of public buildings. SEC. 4. That seventy-two sections shall

be granted to the State for the erection and maintenance of charitable and benev-Sec. 5. That all salt springs, not ex-

ceeding twelve in number, with six sections of land adjacent to each, together with all mines, with the lands necessary for their full use, shall be granted to the State for works of public improvement. SEC. 6. That five per centum of the proceeds of the public lands in Kansas, isposed of after the admission of the State into the Union, shall be paid to the State for a fund, the income of which shall be used for the support of Common

SEC 7. That the five hundred thousand acres of land to which the State is entitled under the Act of Congress entiof the sales of public lands and grant pre- cessors are elected and qualified. emption rights," approved September 4th,

mentioned shall be selected in such manner as may be prescribed by law : such selections to be subject to the approval of Office of the United States.

# PREAMBLE.

Almighty God for our civil and religious privileges, in order to insure the full en joyment of our rights as American cititution of the State of Kansas, with the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at a point on the western boundary of the State of Missouri, where the thirty-sevsame : thence running west on said naral. lel to the twenty-fifth meridian of longitude west from Washington; thence north on said meridian to the fortieth parallel of north latitude; thence east on said parallel to the western boundary of

peak, write or publish their sentiments abuse of such right; and in all civil or criminal actions for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and it it shall appear that the alleged libelou-matter was published for justifiable ends,

the accused party shall be acquitted. Sec. 12. No person shall be transported from the State for any offense committed within the same, and no conviction in the State shall work a corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

Sec. 13. Treason shall consist only in evying war against the State, adhering to its enemies, or giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the evidence of two vitnesses to the overt act, or confession

Sec. 14. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the occupant, nor in time of war, except as prescribed by law.

Sec. 15. The right of the people to be secure in their persons and property against unreasonable searches and seizares, shall be inviolate : and no warrant shall issue but on probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly lescribing the place to be searched and the persons or property to be seized. Sec. 16. No person shall be imprisoned for debt except in cases of fraud.

Sec. 17. No distinction shall ever be made between citizens and aliens in reference to the purchase, enjoyment or descent of property.
Sec. 18. All persons, for injuries suffer-

ed in person, reputation or property, shall have remedy by due course justice administered without delay. Sec. 19. No hereditary emoluments,

ed or conferred by the State. Sec. 20. This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people; and all powers not herein delegated remain with

ARTICLE L-EXECUTIVE. Section 1. The Executive Department shall consist of a Governor, Lieutenant his seat, Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; who shall have a seat in the Legislature. shall be chosen by the electors of the State

1841, shall be granted to the State for law, an abstract of the returns of every constitute a quorum. Each House shall and such appellate jurisdiction as may be the Secretary of State, who, with the House shall be filled for the unexpired shall be co-extensive with the State. each election for State officers, and can- final passage of every bill or joint resolumore have an equal and the highest num- two days, Sundays excepted. ber of votes, the Legislature shall by joint

> Sec. 3. The supreme executive power the journal.
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> Sec. 12. All bills shall originate in the of the State shall be vested in a Governor,

Sec. 4. He may require information in writing from the officers of the executive bers elected to each House, voting in the and whose duties shall be prescribed by

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their representatives, and to petition the government, or any department thereof, for the redress of grievances.

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SEC. 4. The people have the right to Secretary of State, and sealed with the in like manner as if he had signed it, unvited for by this article shall be elected 4, A. D. 1841, and all estates of persons at the first election under this Constitution of the Governor, countersigned by the secretary of State, and sealed with the in like manner as if he had signed it, unvited for by this article shall be elected 4, A. D. 1841, and all estates of persons at the first election under this Constitution of the counters pro-

special law shall be impeached or displaced, or shall be required for any office of public trust, any person be incompetent to testify on account of religious belief.

Size. 8. The right to the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless the disability removed; and if the Prescopus shall not be suspended, unless the disability removed; and if the Prescopus shall not be suspended, or shall be impeached or displaced, or shall general law can be made applicable, no special law shall be canceted.

Sec. 18. All power to grant divorces, is fees or perquisites, nor hold any other office of profit or trust under the authority of the States, during the term of office for which such justices and judges shall receive no guestiance of judges shall receive no guestiance of judges shall receive no maintained at least three months in each year, shall be entitled to receive any portion of such functions. Sec. 18. All power to grant divorces, is fee or profit or trust under the authority of the States, or the United States, during the term of office for which such justices and judges shall be elected, nor the United States, during the term of office for which such justices and judges shall be elected, nor the United States, during the term of office for which such justices and judges shall be elected, nor the United States, during the term of office for which such justices and judges shall be elected, nor the United States, during the term of office for which such justices and judges shall be elected, nor the United States, during the term of office for which such justices or judges shall receive no dies. Sec. 18. All power to grant divorces, is fice of profit or trust under the authority of the States, or the United States, during the divorces, is fice of profit or trust under the authority of the States, or the United States, during the divorces, is fice of profit or trust under the authority of the States, or the United States, during the divorces, is fice of profit or trust under the authority of the States, or the public safety requires it in case of inva- causes, shall be rendered incapable of per- force, and shall provide for the speedy State during their continuance in office. five years, they may be leased for any

nor cruel or unusual punishment inflict- General, or Superintendent of Public in- in this Constitution.

be inviolate : and all persons may freely | lished by law, which shall neither be in- | of meeting, or during the continuance of | on all subjects, being responsible for the for which they shall have been elected. Sec. 16. The officers of the executive lepartment, and of all public State institutions, shall, at least ten days preceding each regular session of the Legislature, severally report to the Governor, who shall make no distinction between the shall transmit such reports to the Legis-

ARTICLE IL-LEGISLATIVE. Section I. The Legislative power of this State shall be vested in a House of Representatives and Senate.

Sec. 2. The first House of Represent tives under this Constitution shall consist of seventy-five members, who shall be chosen for one year. The first Senate shall consist of twenty five members, who shall be chosen for two years. After the first election, the number of Senators and members of the House of Representatives shall be regulated by law; but shall never exceed one hundred Representatives and thirty-three Senators.

Sec. 3. The members of the Legisla ture shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of three dollars for each day's actual service at any regular or special session, and fifteen cents for each mile traveled by the usual route in going to and returning from the place of meeting; but such compensation shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of two hundred and forty dollars for each member as per diem allowance for the first session held under this Constitution, nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars for each session thereafter, nor more than ninety dollars for any special ses-

Sec. 4. No person shall be a member of the Legislature who is not at the time of his election a qualified voter of, and a honors, or privileges shall ever be grant- resident in, the county or district for which he is elected.

Sec. 5. No member of Congress or offibe elected to Congress or elected or appointed to any office under the United States, his acceptance thereof shall vacate

Sec. 6. No person convicted of em-

Sec. 7. All State officers, before enterat the time and place of voting for members of the Legislature, and shall hold be six years, and shall hold take and subscribe an oath or affirmation chief justice shall be chosen for six years, their offices for the term of two years to support the Constitution of the United one associate justice for four years, and from the second Monday of January, next States and the Constitution of this State, one for two years. tled "An Act to appropriate the proceeds after their election, and until their suc- and faithfully to discharge the duties of

foregoing section, shall be sealed up and judge of the elections, returns and quali-

Lieutenant Governor and Attorney Gen-eral, shall constitute a board of State Sec. 10. Each House shall keep and the justices of the supreme court, a re-

Sac. 11. Any member of either House ing an equal and the highest number of act or resolution; and such protest shall, without delay or alteration, be entered on

who shall see that the laws are faithfully House of Representatives, and be subject to amendment or rejection by the Senate.

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creased nor diminished during the period | the session; neither shall be be subject | be "The State of Kansas," and all proseto the service of any civil process during cutions shall be carried on in the name of the session, nor for fifteen days previous

Sec. 23. The Legislature, in providing for the formation and regulation of schools, rights of males and females.

a specific appropriation made by law; consist of the counties of Pottawattamie, and no appropriation shall be for a longer and no appropriation shall be for a longer term than one year.

Consist of the counties of Pottawattamie, and investment of the School Funds. Any term than one year. Sec. 25. All sessions of the Legislature

regular sessions shall commence annually on the second Tuesday of January. Sec. 26. The Legislature shall provide for taking an enumeration of the inhabitants of the State at least once in ten The first enumeration shall be

taken in A. D. 1865. Sec. 27. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power to impeach. trict.
All impeachments shall be tried by the dence. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of

the Senators elected. Sec. 28. The Governor and all other officers under this Constitution, shall be the Legislature shall be viva voce. subject to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office; but judgment in all such cases shall not be extended further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of profit, honor or trust under this Constitution; but the party, whether acquitted or convicted, shall be liable to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law.

ARTICLE III.-JUDICIAL. Section 1. The Judicial power of this State shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, probate courts, justices of have a seal to be used in the authentication of all process.

Sec. 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of one chief justice and two associate justices (a majority of whom shall constibezzlement or misuse of the public funds tute a quorum,) who shall be elected by the electors of the State at large, and whose term of office, after the first, shall

Sec, 3. The supreme court shall have cessors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. Until otherwise provided by Sec. 8. A majority of each House shall warranto, mandamus, and habeas corpus; each year at the seat of government, and foregoing section, shall be sealed up and transmitted by the Clerks of the Boards fications of its own members.

Sec. 9. All vacancies occurring in either be provided by law, and its jurisdiction believed by law, and its jurisdiction by law, and its ju

Canvassers, whose duty it shall be to publish a journal of its proceedings. The porter and clerk of said court, who shall meet at the State Capital on the second Tuesday of December succeeding immediately on the journal, upon the duties shall be prescribed by law, each election for State officers, and can-final passage of every bill or joint resoluvass the vote for such officers and pro- tion. Neither House, without the consent five judicial districts, in each of which

claim the result; but in case any two or of the other, shall adjourn for more than there shall be elected, by the electors thereof, a district judge, who shall hold his office for the term of four years. Disballot choose one of said persons so hav shall have the right to protest against any trict courts shall be held at such times and places as may be provided by law. Sec. 6. The district courts shall have such jurisdiction in their respective dis-

tricts as may be provided by law. Sec. 7. There shall be elected in each or, anized county, a clerk of the district court, who shall hold his office two years, or breach of the peace.

power shall be exercised by no other tribunal or agency.

Sec. 2. Two justices of the peace shall be described by the same body; and this power shall be exercised by no other tribunal or agency.

Sec. 3. Two justices of the peace shall be feeded in each township, whose term of elected in each township, whose term and restrictions prescribed by two-thirds of all the members elected, of office shall be two years, and whose by two-thirds of all the members elected, by two-thirds of all the members elected, of office shall be prescribed by the Sec. 3. The people have the right to state, which shall be kept by the Gov-

public safety requires it in case of invasion or rebellion.

Sec. 9. All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties except for capital offences, where proof is evident or the presumption great. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, such increase shall not vacate the office vest in the taker up; and the proceeds of

Sec. 18. Until otherwise provided by law, the first district shall consist of the shall consist of the counties of Atchison, shall consist of the counties of Douglas, quorum. shall be held at the State Capital, and all Johnson, Lykins, Franklin, Anderson, regular sessions shall commence annually Linn, Bourbon and Allen. The fifth dison the second Tuesday of January. Coffey, Woodson, Greenwood, Madison Breckenridge, Morris, Chase, Butler and Hunter.

Sec. 19. New or unorganized counties shall, by law, be attached for judicial purposes to the most convenient judicial dis-

Sec. 20. Provision shall be made by Senate; and when sitting for that pur-law for the selection, by the bar, of a pro pose, the Senators shall take an oath to do tem. judge of the district court, when the justice according to the law and the evi- judge is absent or otherwise unable or disqualified to sit in any case.

ARTICLE IV .- ELECTIONS. Section 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by Sec. 2. General elections shall be held annually on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November. Township elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, until otherwise provided by law

ARTICLE V .- SUFFRAGE. Section 1. Every white male person of twenty-one years and upwards belonging to either of the following classes—who shall have resided in Kansas six months next preceding any election, and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote, at least thirty days next preceding such election-shall be deemed a qualified

1st, Citizens of the United States; 2d, persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturali-

Sec. 2. No person under guardianship, non compos mentis or insane, shall be qualified to vote; nor any person convicted | prescribed by law. of treason or felony, unless restored to

in the army or navy of the United States, deem expedient, not incompatible with or of their all'es, shall be deemed to have acquired a residence in the State in consequence of being stationed within the marine have the right to vote, Sec. 4. The Legislature shall pass such

established.

accept a challenge to fight a duel, or who shall knowingly carry to another person such challenge, or shall go out of the State to fight a duel, shall be ineligible to any office of trust or profit.
Sec. 6. Every person who shall have given or offered a bribe to procure his election, shall be disqualified from holding

office during the term for which he may have been elected. Sec. 7. Electors, during their attendance at elections, and in going to and returning therefrom, shall be privileged from

## ARTICLE VI -EDUCATION.

said parallel to the western boundary of the State of Missousi; thence south with the State of Missousi; thence south with the Vestern boundary of said State to the place of beginning.

Sec. 5. He may, on extraordinary octations, and shall, at the commence of experiment, upon any subject relating to their respective duties.

Sec. 5. He may, on extraordinary octations, as used by the House of Representatives and Averaged persons, and shall, at the commence of the state of Public Instruction shall have the generation of the common school funds and deducational interest of the State of Missousi; thence south with their respective duties.

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Sec. 6. He may of existence south with the fill association and educational interest of the State, and persons of unsound minds, as and persons of unsound minds, as and persons of unsound minds, as and presented to the Governor; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he jurisdiction in cases of habeas corpus. This county which shall be executed to each House of such powers and shall have the definition.

Sec. 14. Every bill and joint resolution.

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bear arms for their defense and security; but standing armies, in time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be tolerated, and the military shall be in strict shall hold the office of Governor, except examples. Sec. 10. No member of Congress, or dangerous to liberty, and shall not be tolerated, and the military shall be in strict shall hold the office of Governor, except examples. Sec. 10. No member of Congress, or prevent its return, in which case it shall to the sale of lands in this State, shall be the sale of lands in this State, and shall the read on their respective terms of office. In case common property of the State, and shall be read on their respective terms of office. subordination to the civil power.

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Sec. 15. The right of trial by jury shall be a perpetual school fund, which shall be filled by appointment of the governor until the next regular election that shall which, together with all the rents of the

be inviolate.

Sec. 6. There shall be no slavery in this State; and no involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

Sec. 7. The right to worship God according to the dictates of conscience, shall never be infringed; nor shall any person of, or interference with the rights of conscience, the provided by a person of, or interference with the rights of conscience of the sale companies of the sale contain the entire act revived, or the section of nor except the president of the Senate, and no involuntary servitude, ties of the Governor, the power and dumay, if deemed expedient, suspend the ties of the office for the residue of the ties of the office for the residue of the ties of the office for the residue of the ties of the office for the residue of the ties of the office of the residue of the ties of the disability shall be return, or until the disability shall be reading of the bill by sectors, and their offices until their successors shall had their offices until their successors shall be disable to the successors shall have happened.

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Sec. 8. No religious sect or sects shall each year, for raising revenue sufficient ted as to enable the electors to vote on counties of Wyandott, Leavenworth, Jef-ferson and Jackson. The second district or University funds of the State.

Sec. 9. The State Superintendent of

ARTICLE VIL -PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. Section 1. Institutions for the benefit of the insane blind, and deaf and dumb and such other benevolent institutions as the public good may require, shall fostered and supported by the State, subect to such regulations as may be prescribed by law. Trustees of such benevolent institutions as may be hereafter created, shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of

taken in yeas and nays, and entered upon the journal, Sec. 2. A Penitentiary shall be tablished, the directors of which shall

the Senate; and upon all nominations made

by the Governor, the question shall be

Sec. 3. The Governor shall fill any vacancy that may occur in the office aforesaid, until the next session of the Legislature, and until a successor to his appointee shall be confirmed and quali-

Sec. 4. The respective counties of the State shall provide, as may be prescribed by law, for those inhabitants who, by reason of age, infirmity, or other misfortune, may have claims upon the sympathy and aid of society.

ARTICLE VIII .- MILITIA. Section 1. The Militia shall be composed of all able-bodied white male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, except such as are exempted by the laws of the United States, or of this State; but all citizens of any religious denomination whatever, who,

from scruples of conscience, may be averse to bearing arms, shall be exempted therefrom, upon such conditions as may be Sec. 2. The Legislature shall provide for organizing, equipping and disciplining Sec. 3. No soldier, seaman or marine the Militia in such a manner as it shall

> Sec. 3. Officers of the Militia shall be elected or appointed, and commissioned

law. Sec. 4. The Governor shall be Comlaws as may be necessary for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby call out the Militia to execute the laws, rations, nor corporations for religious or a residence by the family of the owner, vasion.

> ARTICLE IX .- COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OR-GANIZATION.
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> Section 1. The Legislature shall proide for organizing new counties, locating
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vide for organizing new counties, locating county seats, and changing county lines; but no county seat shall be changed withtors of the county; nor any county or-ganized, nor the lines of any county efit from any improvement proposed by changed so as to include an area of less such corporation. than four hundred and thirty-two spuare

their offices for the term of two years, and abuse of such power.

Sec. 5. All county and township officers

ABTICLE X .- APPORTIONMENT.

into Election districts; and the Representatives and Senators shall be apportioned among the several districts as follows,

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ARTICLE XI-FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Sec. 17. The style of all process shall by the State or by individuals, for such and of all bankers; so that all property amendments, at said election, shall adopt employed in banking shall always bear a the amendments, the same shall become

Sec. 4. No tax shall be levied except shall be submitted at the same election.

Sec. 24. No money shall be drawn Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha, Marshall and from the treasury, except in pursuance of Washington. The third district shall and Attorney General shall constitute a board by state the object of the same, to which members elected to each branch of the bject only shall such tax be applied.

> ry such debt shall be authorized by law shall have voted for a Convention, the for some purpose specified therein, and the Legislature shall, at the next session, provote of a majority of all the members vide for calling the same. elected to each House, to be taken by the yeas and navs, shall be necessary to the passage of such law; and every such law shall provide for levying an annual tax sufficient to pay the annual interest of such debt, and the principal thereof, when it shall become due; and shall specifically appropriate the proceeds of such taxes to the payment of such principal and interest; and such appropriation shall receive a shall be held during the placement of the payment of such appropriation shall receive a shall be held during the placement of the terest; and such appropriation shall not be repealed nor the taxes postponed or di- authority making the appointment, but minished, until the interest and principal the Legislature shall not create any office be appointed or elected, as prescribed by of such debt shall have been wholly paid. the tenure of which shall be longer than

Sec. 6. No debt shall be contracted by four years. the State except as herein provided, unless the proposed law for creating such debt shall first be submitted to a direct

Sec. 3. Lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets are forever prohibited.

Sec. 4. All public printing shall be let the votes cast at such general election, law. then it shall be the duty of the Legislature next after such election, to enact such ment of the receipts and expenditures of

Sec. 7. The State may borrow money law. to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or money thus raised shall be applied ex-clusively to the object for which the loan personal and mixed, separate and apart was authorized, or to the re-payment of the debt thereby created. Sec. 8. The State shall never be a par-

ty in carrying on any works of internal ARTICLE XIL-CORPORATIONS. Section 1. The Legislature shall pass

no special act conferring corporate powers. Corporations may be created under general laws; but all such laws may be secured by individual liability of the the votes cast, at some general election, stockholders to an additional amount shall be necessary for

holder, and such other means as shall be provided by law; but such individual lia-

priated to the use of any corporation, un-til full compensation therefor be first made

Sec. 2. The Legislature shall provide for such county and township officers as may be necessary.

eral law for the organization of cities, towns and villages; and their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, eral law for the organization of cities, may be necessary.

Sec. 3. All county officers shall hold shall be so restricted as to prevent the

individuals or partnerships; and all cor-porations may sue and be sued in their no change had taken place.

as collateral security for the redemption of the circulating notes of any bank, or-Section 1. In the future apportionment ganized under their provisions, a deposit or them to be respectively assigned over to the State, each organized county shall with the auditor of State, of the interest to the use of those concerned, as the case have at least one Representative; and each county shall be divided into as many Districts as it has Representatives.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the first Legislature to make an apportionment, which such bank shall be authorized to isbased upon the census ordered by the last sue, and a cash deposit in its vaults of ten the duties of their respective departments

> any bank, shall depreciate in value, the auditor of State shall require additional pealed. security, or curtail the circulation of such bank, to such extent as will continue the private seal until a State seal is provided.

other creditors.
Sec. 5. The State shall not be a stockholder in any banking institution.

Sec. 6. All banks shall be required to keep offices and officers for the issue and

on the circulating notes issued by such Sec. 7. No banking institution shall is-sue circulating notes of a less denomina-2 tion than five dollars.

Sec. 8. No banking law shall be in force

To cruse or unusual punishment initials. General, or excessive fines imposed, and or excessive fines imposed, and the proceeds of the superment of the property of the superment of the property of the superment of the property of the superment of this Constitution. Sec. 10. In all prosecutions, the accusable bealful and the person, or by coursel; to demand the nature and cause of the accusation that have not have beautiful and a speedy public trial by the bankf, and a speedy public trial by the bankf, and a speedy public trial property in the intention of the accusation of the accus Section 1. Propositions for the amend-

be called the "University Fund," the interest of which shall be appropriated to the support of the State University.

burden of taxation equal to that imposed upon the property of individuals.

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall provide, at the same time, they shall be so submitted.

Legislature shall think it necessary to call Sec. 5. For the purpose of defraying ex- a Convention to ravise, amend or change traordinary expenses and making public this Constitution, they shall recommend improvements, the State may contract to the electors to vote at the next election of members of the Legislature, for or in the aggregate, exceed one million dollars, except as hereinafter provided. Eve-

### ARTICLE XV .- MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 1. All officers whose election or appointment is not otherwise provided

authority making the appointment, but

vote of the electors of the State at some on contract, to the lowest responsible bidgeneral election; and if such proposed der, by such executive officers, and in law shall be ratified by a majority of all such manner, as shall be prescribed by

the provisions and restrictions provided in the preceding sections of this article. Sec. 6. The Legislature shall provide defend the State in time of war; but the for the protection of the rights of women

Sec. 5. An accurate and detailed state

personal and mixed, separate and apart from the husband; and shall also provide for their equal rights in the possession of their children. Sec. 7. The Legislature may reduce

the salaries of officers, who shall neglect the performance of any legal duty.

Sec. 8. The temporary seat of government is hereby located at the city of Topeka, county of Shawnee. The first Legislature under this Constitution shall provide, by law, for submitting the question smended or repealed.
Sec. 2. Dues from corporations shall be to a popular vote, and a majority of all

land, or of one acre within the limits of bilities shall not apply to railroad corpo- an incorporated town or city, occupied as charitable purposes.

Sec. 3. The title to all property of religious corporations shall vest in trustees, under any process of law, and shall not be without the joint consent of husband and wife, when that relation exists; but no property shall be exempt from sale for taxes, or for the payment of obligations contracted for the purchase of out the consent of a majority of the elec- in money, or secured by a deposit of mo- said premises, or for the erection of improvements thereon: Provided, The provisions of this section shall not apply to lien given by the consent of both husband

Section 1. That no inconvenience may arise from the change from a Territoria Government to a permanent State Gov-ernment, it is declared by this Constitutions, recognizances, contracts, judgments and claims, both as respects individuals

Sec 2. All fines, penalties and forfeit-ures, owing to the Territory of Kansas, or any county, shall inure to the use of the otherwise than under a general banking law.

State or county. All bonds executed to the Territory, or any officer thereof, in his Sec. 2. All banking laws shall require, Governor, or other officers of the State or county, and their successors in office, for the use of the State or county, or by him

based upon the census ordered by the last
Legislative Assembly of the Territory;
and a new apportionment shall be made
in the year 1866, and every five years
thereafter, based upon the census of the
preceding year.

Sec. 3. Until there shall be a new apportionment, the State shall be divided
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Sec. 3. Whenever the bonds pledged as
collateral security for the circulation of
collateral security for the circulation

Sec. 5. The Governor shall use his bank, to such extent as will consider the security unimpaired.

Sec. 4. All circulating notes shall be redeemable in the money of the United States. Holders of such notes shall be entitled, in case of the insolvency of such banks, to preference of payment over all Sec. 6. The Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instructions, shall keep their respective offices at the seat of government. Sec. 7. All records, documents, books,

papers, moneys and vouchers belonging and pertaining to the several Territorial Courts and offices, and to the several dis-tricts and county offices, at the date of the admission of this State into the Union, redemption of their circulation, at a convenient place within the State, to be named may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 8. All suits, pleas, plaints and other proceedings pending in any court of record, or justice's court, may be prosecuted to final judgment and execution; and all appeals, write of error, certiorari Sec. 8. No banking law shall be in force until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the electors of the State at this Constitution had not been adopted, to a vote of the electors of the State at some general election, and approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 9. Any banking law may be amended or repealed.

ARTICLE XIV.—AMENDMENTS.

er, may progress and be carried on as if this Constitution had not been adopted, and the Legislature shall direct the mode in which such suits, pleas, plaints, prosecutions and other proceedings, and all papers, records, books and documents connected therewith, may be removed to the courts established by this Constitution.

Sec. 9. For the purpose of taking